[x]   Other: _return postcard (x2)_____.

[x]   An [x] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

   [x] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

[x]   Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This
application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _Application No._
_2,290,335_ filed in _Canada_ on _November 19, 1999; Application No. 2,290,204, filed in
Canada on November 22, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/216,357,
filed on July 5, 2000_ : the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[ ]   A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

[x]   Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[x]   The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS					
	No. Of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	70	MINUS 20 =	50	⨉ $18.00 (103) =	$900.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	⨉ $80.00 (102) =	$240.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add $270.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					$1,850.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					$925.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee $ if Assignment document is enclosed					$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					**$965.00**

[ ]   This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

[x]   A check in the amount of $ _965.00_ is enclosed for the fee due for filing the

application and recording an Assignment.